

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ENGLISH IMMIGRATION.—Captain J. R. Frizell, late an officer in the English army, and Messrs. Gregory Cooper and James Cooper arrived in this city, yesterday, with letters of introduction to Messrs. Green & Wise, from their agents in London, and left on the Orange train, this morning, in company with Mr. Harris Freeman (travelling agent for the real estate firm of Green & Wise) to view the lands in their hands for sale. These gentlemen give encouraging news as to what may be expected from England. They say that many of the best class of England's citizens are contemplating making Virginia their future home. In the letter to Messrs. Green & Wise, it is stated that there are now two companies forming for the purpose of purchasing and colonizing lands in Virginia. The letter also says: "It will be of great service to us, if you could send us, in connection with your real estate papers (which we find very useful) all the information you can collect relative to the advantages of your State, that will interest men of money in England. There are large numbers of people in this country searching for information, and who wish to emigrate, and will do so as soon as they can see the right chance and know where to go. Maps of Virginia and information of any kind are hard to find here. All the assistance of this kind you can give, will be highly valued." It is to be hoped that the Legislature will make some provision the next session to send all the information to Europe that is required. Maps are wanted, also, a history of Virginia, setting forth all the advantages the State possesses—in climate, soil, and mineral wealth. Every effort is being made by other States to induce the thousands who are leaving England, France, Germany and other countries of Europe, to settle within their boundaries, and the wonder is that Virginia has done as well as it has, without any effort at all. What could not have been accomplished if the State had made the same exertions as other States?

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CORPORATION.—Judge Keith presiding. CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Turner vs. English; in case; jury adjourned till to-day.

Hunter vs. administrator vs. Hunter, in covenant; jury; verdict for plaintiff and judgment for \$675, with interest from April 1865; exceptions by defendant.

J. D. Fauce vs. A. & F. Railway Co.; in case; general replication, first special plea, and special replication to the second special plea of defendant by the plaintiff and issues joined upon said plea.

Turner vs. English surviving; in case; jury appeared, and verdict for defendant; and motion for new trial by plaintiff.

J. D. Fauce vs. A. & F. Railway Co.; in case; by leave plaintiff withdrew special replication to defendant's second plea and demurred to said plea; and demurrer was overruled; the plaintiffs then replied specially to said plea; and leave given defendant to reply in 60 days and cause continued for defendant.

Charles E. Stuart, jr., was admitted to practice in this Court.

Hunter's administrator vs. Hunter, in covenant; execution upon the judgment in this case stayed for 60 days to allow defendant time to apply for a writ of superadeas.

Church vs. Watkins; in chancery; decree.

Swann and others vs. Wallace et al.; in chancery; decree.

Taylor's executrix vs. Naglee; in chancery; decree.

C. W. Wattles vs. the Fire Insurance Co. of Alexandria; in case; judgment against defendant upon an award.

R. P. Chew et al. vs. A. & F. Railway Co.; in case; jury sworn and case in progress.

A SALE INTERRUPTED.—On Tuesday last an Auctioneer went out near the canal basin to sell a house and lot there under a deed of trust, but the occupier of the premises warned them off, tore down the red flag and trailed it in the dust, and seizing a gun threatened "to put fire to powder and let lead take its course" towards any one who might attempt to make the sale; and as he was under the influence of liquor, and looked as though he meant what he said, the threatened parties heeded his menaces and came back to town. He was afterwards arrested and was tried before Justice Beach this morning, and in default of the required bail to keep the peace was on the point of being committed to jail, when the prosecution agreed to withdraw the charge provided he would take an oath to drink no more liquor for one year, and the proposition being accepted he was discharged.

MR. FRENCH'S INVENTION.—It was stated in yesterday's Gazette that Mr. French had been invited to exhibit his railroad invention to the Commercial Exchange of this city. The following is a copy of the invitation:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 20, 1872.

Dear Sir: The members of the Commercial Exchange, feeling a deep interest in any improvement tending to develop the agricultural and mineral resources of the State, by the construction of cheap railroads, are desirous of witnessing the working of your engine for the narrow-gauge roads, and invite you to exhibit the same at their room any morning that may suit you, at ten o'clock. Very truly yours,

GEO. H. ROBINSON,
President Commercial Exchange.

The above invitation has been accepted, and the exhibition will take place on Saturday morning.

"SOCIETY NEWS."—Under the head of Society News in this morning's Washington Republican appears the following: "A notable company gathered at the hospitable residence of District Attorney Kilgour, in Alexandria, last night upon invitation. Judge Keith of the Circuit Court; Judge Love, of the City Court; Hon. Epps Hutton, member of Congress elect from the district; Hon. Lewis McKenzie; S. C. Neale, esq., of the House of Delegates; Col. J. M. Orr, of Loudoun; Col. C. R. Saffell; Messrs. F. R. and D. A. Windsor, and nearly the entire bar of Alexandria, spent together a most pleasant evening, and were elegantly entertained by their genial host. Col. Kilgour is a prominent candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State, and will receive the Conservative nomination."

SMALL POX.—The intrepid and efficient Superintendent of Police, Mr. G. W. Clifford, who has ever since the small pox made its appearance in this city, daily visited the infected houses, reports this morning that the original case of the disease has been well for two weeks, and that the last patient attacked has so far recovered as to be about, and anxious to go to work again. There are no other cases in the city. The only two houses that have been infected, have been well fumigated, and as two weeks have elapsed since the occurrence of a new case, it is reasonably supposed that the disease expended its force upon the two fatal cases, and has now abated.

RETROCESSION.—The Shenandoah Herald, in noticing the report of an attempt to retrocede Alexandria to the District of Columbia, says: "We regret to see a disposition of this kind manifested. We have been so long accustomed to look upon Alexandria as a Virginia city, and one with which our valley is so closely connected, that it would seem strange to look upon her as no longer a part of the Old Dominion. Don't leave us."

PETERSON'S NATIONAL Magazine for December, handsomely illustrated, and containing many excellent articles, received by A. J. Wedderburn, printer, and stationery, and dealer in music, at his store 112 King street.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN HORSE.—The Washington Republican says:—"Putnam, the old and well-known horse, owned by Mr. Jas. Wornley, of Wornley's hotel, died yesterday morning of the prevailing epidemic. Putnam was in the 25th year of his age, and of Northern birth, having been purchased in New York City by Mr. James Donaldson for Jos. Redfern, and was subsequently owned by Mr. W. H. Birch, of Washington, and Mr. J. R. Chatham, of Alexandria, Va., well-known horse dealers, but for the past eight years the property of Mr. Wornley. He has lately been known as "Peacock," and was a fine and handsome animal, valued at \$500 by his owner."

WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN STREET R. R.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.—The opponents of the Washington and Georgetown Street Railway Company are marshalling their forces here for a determined onslaught upon the franchise of that company this winter. There is pending in the courts an information, in the nature of quo warranto filed by the District attorney, which seeks a judicial decree declaring void the charter of the company for various omissions of duty. This, it is said, is only a feint to cover the main attack, which will be made in Congress by way of the committee on the District of Columbia upon the charter of the road.

THE BREAK IN THE CANAL.—A larger force was put to work this morning on the repairs to the Alexandria canal, at the break at Four-mile Run—so much larger than Mr. Hunter, the Superintendent of the canal, says that the necessary repairs can be completed within ten days. Other persons, however, say the accomplishment of such a feat is not possible, but even if it were, navigation on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, by orders already issued, will be suspended on the 25th proximo, and so, as heretofore stated in the Gazette, the canal trade, so far as Alexandria is concerned, may be said to have closed for the winter.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—The Examining Committee of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad, appointed at the annual meeting of stockholders last year, left Lynchburg yesterday morning in a special train, to thoroughly examine the road, with the view to reporting its condition to the meeting of stockholders to be held in this city next Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Considerable ice was formed last night on the shores and flats of the river.

Three cargoes of oysters have arrived since yesterday, and the supply is now amply sufficient for the demand.

Alexandria Washington Lodge, of Masons, will pay a visit to Centennial Lodge, of that order, in Washington, this evening.

Another large congregation was present at the M. P. Church last night, where a protracted meeting is still in progress. Rev. Dr. Norris preached and fifteen mourners were at the altar.

The work of grading Ononoko and Pitt streets, for which Mr. John Duncan was awarded contract, which has been delayed by the horse disease, will be commenced on Monday next.

The A. & W. R. R. will take possession of their old quarters, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, on Saturday next, reopen their ticket office, and re-establish their passenger depot there.

Duckers report fewer ducks on the river than for many previous winters—that is, on the waters near this city, and the laws relating to water-fowl shooting are now executed so stringently on the lower waters, that but little shooting is now done there.

Among those interested in the French Spoliation claims, whose names were not mentioned in the list published in yesterday's Gazette, are the heirs of Fletcher and Otway, whose claim is for \$27,000 for destruction of vessels by French privateers.

Last night was by far the coldest night experienced this fall and would have done no discredit to the temperature of January. Many hydrants were rendered unserviceable, and the river opposite Washington and Hunting Creek, almost as low down as its mouth, were frozen over from shore to shore.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

AGENCY OF FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS, OFFICE 125 F ST., WASHINGTON, D. C., November 5th, 1872.

This Institution was established forty-nine years ago, with the undersigned as Agent and Protector of the original claimants—all of whom are long since dead, as also their present generation—their third generation are now living, but death and other casualties have rendered my record so far useless as to who and where they are to be found.

Notice is hereby given to the legal representatives and heirs of the original claimants, that it is contemplated to press the claims to indemnity in both houses of Congress, with united and earnest efforts of the claimants themselves, to a successful result, within the coming session.

The second of Wednesday of December (only four months distant) has been appointed by the House of Representatives for the consideration of the pending bill of relief—and at the same time the Senate will resume their like consideration of the same bill.

It is confidently believed that the final and conclusive decision of said bills of relief will be obtained within that session.

Therefore, all claimants, who failed to present their Memorials to Congress at the last session, are respectfully admonished to present them to the undersigned at the coming session, and to prepare them forthwith.

The office of the undersigned contains all official documents relating to the claims, and very extensive data collected from all sources within the past forty-nine years, lists of more than fifteen hundred vessels and cargo captured by French privateers between the years 1792 and 1801, indemnity for which was assumed by the Government of the United States in virtue of the Convention with France of July 31, 1801.

The delays of action on this case, occasioned by the late rebellion, and the impeachment of President Johnson, and the excitement just terminated in the Presidential election, affords a free access to the attention of Congress—but, above all, the near approach of Congress, its session points to much to be done by interested parties in preparation for the coming session.

Printed blank Memorials will be furnished by the undersigned free of cost—also a printed pamphlet history and proceedings on the claims, by both Governments and by Congress (at a trifling cost of printing) will be furnished to those who desire it, and shall so advise me by letter. JAMES H. CAUSTEN, Box 477, Washington, D. C., Nov. 21-11.

NEW BOOKS!—NEW BOOKS!

Received to-day at FRENCH'S, No. 95 KING STREET.

THE BUSTARD DIAMONDS, by Anthony Trollope; paper covers, \$1.25; bound, \$1.75.

THE HILLS OF SHATEMUC, 1 vol., 1.75.

A SUMMER ROMANCE, 1 vol., 1.50.

HOW WILL IT END? 1 vol., 1.50.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER, 1 vol., 1.50.

ISOLINA, 1 vol., 1.50.

HANDBOOK OF REFERENCE, 1.50.

HANDBOOK OF THE TOILET, 1.50.

THE LAIRD OF NORLA, Mrs. Olliphant, 1.50.

WILFRID CUMBERBEEDE, McDonald, 1.50.

George, 1.50.

ROBERT AINSWORTH, Miss Braddon, 3.00.

THE HARVEYS, by Henry Kingsley, 1.25.

JOSH BILLINGS' ALEXANDRIA, for 75.

APPLETON'S SCIENCE MONTHLY, 50.

QUATERNARY, new lot for 1872, 1.50.

plate, 1.50.

THE STORY OF SIBYLLE, by Octave Feuillet, 1.50.

New Books daily, G. E. FRENCH.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN, Nov 15.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Alexandria Gazette.]

State Medical Society.
STANTON, Nov. 21.—The State Medical Society have elected Harvey Black, of Montgomery county, President, and selected Norfolk for the next place of meeting. The attendance upon the meeting here has been very small.

False Report.
LONDON, Nov. 21.—A dispatch has been received here from New York, announcing the report current there of the resignation of President Thiers and other changes in the government of France. The report is false and without a shadow of foundation. Up to this hour not even a rumor of the resignation of the French President has been current.

The Associated Press dispatches have given a full history of the course of events in France. Thiers has called for another and stronger vote of confidence from the Assembly, and has threatened to resign unless it is accorded. Various rumors as to his successor, in the event of his resignation, have been given, as such, from time to time. One of these (published on Tuesday) was that the Party of the Right would propose a Triumvirate in case the President and his Ministers resigned. Out of those statements and rumors, showing a somewhat threatening situation in France, the false report of yesterday was probably manufactured entire.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—George M. Peck, a merchant of Louisville, is missing, under suspicious circumstances. He left the Broadway House, and has not been seen or heard from since. He had some ten or fifteen thousand dollars with him.

Mosby, McKim, Gory and Darby, the original counsel for Stokes, have all retired from the case, and other counsel will defend him in his new trial on the charge of the murder of Fisk. At a meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters, yesterday, the rates of insurance were advanced from twenty to forty per cent.

Two firemen were killed and another wounded, yesterday, by the falling of the walls of a storehouse in Brooklyn, which was burned two days ago.

Seizure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Times states that General McClellan, president of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company, recently went to Meadville, Penn., and seized the books of the manager of the road, and found that a regular system of stealing from the receipts of the road had been practiced for a long time by the manager, W. H. Switzer.

The latter, on being confronted with the proofs, resigned, besides paying over some seventy-five thousand dollars.

Extensive Fire.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—About twenty stores, shops, saloons, etc., comprising two-thirds of the business portion of the town of Galena, Henry county, Illinois, were burned this morning. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, but the statement is probably exaggerated. The insurance is put down at \$175,000.

The Proposed Centennial Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that the subscription books of the Centennial Board of Finance will be opened to-day, the 21st inst., throughout the United States. Jay Cooke & Co. and Drexel & Co., have agreed to act as general agents of the commission in securing subscriptions.

Marine.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 21.—The tug Arctic arrived last night from the schooner Enterprise, reported ashore on Smith's Island. The schooner's cargo will have to be taken out before the vessel can be gotten off. The tug will return to Smith's Island to-day with lighters. The cargo is reported uninjured.

The Steamship Arizona.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company announces the receipt of a dispatch from San Diego, California, stating that the Constitution passed there yesterday with the Arizona in tow and is expected to arrive at San Francisco by the 23d inst.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

MACH CHICK, Nov. 21.—M. M. Dumont, member of Congress from the 11th district from 1848 to 1852, died this morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—In the Upper Mississippi Valley and thence over the Upper Lakes and Michigan and through Illinois and Indiana, southerly to westerly winds, low barometers, cloudy weather, followed to-night by northwesterly winds and light snow—with snow clearing weather and northwesterly winds in the northwest.

Over the Lower Lakes, falling barometer and light snow. In the Gulf and South Atlantic States, winds northerly to easterly with cloudy weather and rain on the Western Gulf and generally fair weather elsewhere.

In the Middle States and New England generally clear weather, northwesterly winds, veering to southeasterly and southwesterly, with cloudy weather and lower barometers to night.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks strong. Gold heavy at 134. Money quiet at 7. Virginia 45 1/2; 72; 32. Flour a shade higher. Wheat 142 1/2 better.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Virginia 65, consolidated, 55 1/2; do. registered 60, do. new 47 1/2; West Virginia 154 bid. Cotton quiet, but firm; low middlings 18 1/2. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats, firmer; Southern 18 1/2; Western mixed 14, do. white 11. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay firmer and in good demand at 30 1/2 for Western.

SEWING MACHINES.

We have on hand a good assortment of the celebrated GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES, with all the late improvements. Our sales of the above have been very large, and the machines give general satisfaction.

We have also on hand the HOWE SEWING MACHINE. This machine makes the shuttle-stitch, and is preferred by some on that account. It has several advantages over others making the same kind of stitch. We will be pleased to exhibit the machines to parties interested. Sold on the most liberal terms.

oct 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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Mrs. A. W. C. WALLER

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References: F. G. H. Norton, D.D., Rev. R. H. McKim, Mr. H. B. Hoopes, Mr. James Green, Col. M. D. Ball.

Office ORANGE, ALEXA., & MAN. R. R. Co., ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 30, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th proximo, at 12 o'clock m.

By order of the Directors:

L. W. REID, Secretary.

The transfer books will be closed from the 12th proximo until the adjournment of the above meeting.

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CITY ITEMS.

DECAY'S EFFACING FINGER will never mar the teeth that are brushed daily with odoriferous SOZODONT. It lends a floral fragrance to the breath as well as protects the teeth from corrosion and decomposition. nov 18-10-11

PERFECTLY FITTING SHIRTS.—The largest assortment of sizes and styles. Inspection invited. GEORGE C. HENNING, No. 410 7th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. nov 15-10-11

SPECIAL NOTICE.—GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' Extra Fine, hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, oct 3 74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all of the styles now in use, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the city. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. [oct 1] WADDEY'S 74 King st.

L. Schwartz & Co.,
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SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,
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Are now exhibiting, without exception, the finest and best selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING ever before brought to this city. Their superior garments are warranted equal in every respect to those made by the best of merchant tailors, and are sold cheap. Call and convince yourself.

At SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,
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Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.

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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11-11

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CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,
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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces, constantly on hand and in the factory. Call and examine stock and prices. sep 8-11

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JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Proprietors.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKINSON STS.,
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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-11

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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

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We would respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to a new and delightful Cologne. It is prepared from a new French recipe, and is a most fragrant and delicate perfume. In order to place it within the reach of all, we have put it up in bottles containing, full measure, one-fourth, one half and one pint, at the very moderate price of 25c, 50c and \$1, respectively. A trial is earnestly requested. Prepared and sold only by

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201 KING STREET. 201

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